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Masterly Speech by Kentucky's Executive at Winchester, September 5th.

The Pollowing Is the Text of Governo Beckham's Opening Speech at Winchester on Saurday.

enter a campaign before the people of kentucky for the ejection of their stat officers next November.

On our part, I intend that the contesshall be an aggrestve, not a defensive one; that the people shall be thoroughl; acquainted with the issues involved, an that in the full light of public view th democratic party, willingly, and the republican party unwillingly, must stamupon their respective records, and let the people judge between them. This is the policy which we seek, which we demand and we intend to drag our reluctant adversaries from the dark recesses of "gum-shoe campaign" and make then fight us, if they will, in the open light of day. While they seem to have determined upon a quiet and secret campaign, relying upon the power of a big corruption fund and hoping that the democrats maximum of the luiled into a sense of over-confidence

and we gladly go before the people upon that record, believing implicitly it the sincerity or our purpose and in the righteousness of our cause. We know the people of Kentucky, their leve o honesty and courage, their harred or raud and deception, and with that knowledge we begin this campaign with me misgivings as to the result. Democratic need only do their full duty and the victory is wen. Kentucky is a democratic state and intends to be governed by the democratic party. We seek to win by upholding the fair name of the state; the republican party trice to succeed by slandering it and making its name a byword of repreach throughout the land. We strive to maintain peace and prosperity and to enforce the law vigorously and impartially; they would rather that such conditions would not exist; they could get any spurious campaign material out of the state's distress. It they could get any spurious campaign material out of the state's distress. It they could get any spurious campaign material out of the state's distress. It they could get any spurious campaign material out of the state's distress. It they could get any spurious campaign material out of the state's distress. It they could get any spurious campaign material out of the state's distress. It they could get any spurious campaign material out of the state's distress. It they could get any spurious campaign material out of the state's distress. It they could get any spurious campaign material out of the state's distress.

administration at Washington. The power of the federal machine prevailed, and their ticket was nominated.

The democratic party, for the first time in the history of the state, in its degire in the history of the state, in its degire to get as close to the people as possible, held a state primary on the 3th of last primary, although an experiment, was most successful in all its features. No less than one hundred and fifteen thousand democrats voted in it, and it is safe to say that, although there was no contest for the office of governor, and it was a very busy season of the year, more than twice as many democrats to do part in it than ever before took part in it than ever before took part in it than ever before took part in their nominations for state offices by the convention system. Each successful candidate won by such a large majority and the conduct of the primary was such that there could be not the slightest criticism as to the fairness and impartiality of the election. On the ticket with me were nominated eight honorable men, who are worthy of the democracy of Kentucky, men of excellent character and capacity, and deserving in every respect of the support of the good people of the work has the republican scale in the state of the support of the good people of the support of the good people of the work has a bit of wittieful most too financial content of the support of the good people of the work and actions of this advantage of the two free two tickets and decide which one shall administer state affairs for the next four years. The issues are eleasily drawn; the principles and policies of the two parties are thoroughly understand to appear do and investigation we have upon this gubject, and the better the people understand it, the more creditable it will be to us, and the better the people of the work and actions of his advantage of the two parties and decide which one shall administer state affairs of the people of the work and actions of his advantage of the two parties and decide which one shall ad

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Naturally the parting shot at Mr.

premecy did not disturb the dreams of our people.

The platform adopted by the republicans at their convention in Louisville last July is without doubt the most complete combination of hypocrisy, fraud and misrepresentation ever put together. It is an insuit to intelligence, a contradiction of truth, and a libel upon every subject with which it purports to deal. It has never been equaled in brasen effortnersy since the republican convention three years ago deliberately indorsed W. S. Taylor, after he had been indicted for murder and igneminiously fled from the state, for his "particit and resolute course." The republican convention last July cheered veciferously the name of the same Taylor whose engagements in Indiana did not permit his attendance at a convention in Kentucky. Had circumstances allowed him too be present, the ovation accorded him would have exceeded every other demonstration in that convention. They yearned to see him that they might pay tribute to the man who was the arch-conspirator in the assassination of Wm. Goebel and the cowardly murderer who will not face a Kentucky jury on a trial of his guilt. This was the same convention which honored me through its resolution and its speakers by denouncing me and my administration. I glory in its condemnation. I rejoice that those who applaud assassins have no praise for me. If anything has happened in a brief career which should entitle my name to honorable mention to posterity, it is the fact that this convention conferred upon me the covered distinction of

ical necessity have no right to criticis; the actions or conduct of their opponents and are entitled to no credit or consideration from honest people.

In their platform they say they are opposed to "assassination whether in Servia or Kentucky." We hope they are incree in what they say about Servia for we know they are not about Kentucky. It depends entirely upon the question as to what party the murdered king of Servia belonged; if he was a republican, they mean what they say, but it was a democrat, then they are in more sincere than they are in what they say about Kentucky. The republican leaders of Kentucky should remove to Beigrade, where they would find a more congenial climate for the use of their improved methods of political warfare. The present king of that country would prebably grant them the same immunity from regulation as the present governor in the large should find his throne in fanger from the claims of some rival, he could borrow a Marlin rifle from some reminent republican federal officholde in Kentucky, who would cheerfully lend to the gun after the deadly work had been reasonableded. The man who wrote that platform about assassination in Servie might be considered a humorist if the subject was not so ghastly. His crue accomplished. The man who wrote that platform about assassination in Servie might be considered a humorist if the subject was not so ghastly. His crue accomplished. The man who wrote that platform about assassination in Servie might be considered a humorist if the subject was not so ghastly. His crue these are the people who denounce me This is the platform which says my administration has been bad! In my fond-sected such as the platform which says my adminished in recognition of his court that a shove every other man carried of the hopors of that cansention for governor, I was the chief object of their hards and my brow was adorned with the chaptes the claim with him, and assert that a shove every other man carried of the hopors of that convention may lay the first term of th

in a general croading shot at the present description, and it is a sabad, if possible, as the republicar grafilisation in this state. It denounce what it is pleased to term the "odious smocratic machine" now in control of the contr

cally out of debt—a distinction is enjoyed by only three other in the union. One-half of the debt have been due in 1905, the other n 1907. It has been paid out of some money collected by this adminism from the national government on wil war claims, and the same and

The attention of Mr. Payne is call to the recent action of Mr. Rev.

in a normal condition again. That is the present rate, but I am happy to say, that by rasso of the prudence, economy and businessilles are the present rate, crafte state officials it will be consible for the general assembly next winter to either materially reduce the present rate, or to so apportion it in the interest of the school fund that thereafter it will be possible without additional taxation, to give a seven months' public school term instead of a five months' term, as now. This I believe would be a wise policy, and it is made possible by the financial management of the present democratic state officials. And yet Mr. Belknap talks about giving the state a "business" administration! But we shall pay our respects to him on that subject later on, with all our debts and claims paid there will be in the state treasury on the lat of next January nearly \$1,600,000. The largest showing ever before made in the state. There is not a state in the union whose fiscal affairs can make a better showing than ours. Still Mr. Belknap says you ought to have a change. What will the people say? I think I know the Ketnucky people too well to be uneasy about their verice.

two penitentiaries. All of these institutions are in a better condition now that ever before. The two prisons, instead of being a great drain upon the revenues of the state, as they used to be under the old management, are now under the business-like control of democratic officials self-supporting, and I am informed by the commissioners that this year they will pay a small revenue to the state instead of being a tax upon it, as was the case before the present system was adopted. Let us make a comparison upon this question of prison management and see the difference between the republican and the years of 1896, 1897 and 1898, in Gov. Bradely's administration, buring the years 1901, 1902 and 1903, under this administration, they have cost the state only 312,763.64. This makes a saving to the state in the three years of 837,863.57.77. These figures speak for themselves, Several of the charitable institutions of the state in the three years of 837,863.57.77. These figures speak for themselves, Several of the charitable institutions of the state have been a ble out of their allowances under the law to save enough to buy considerable additional land for their institutions and to make other valuable improvements—all out of their per capital allowance. Much political capital has been sought to be made out of the management of some of these institutions, but I can say and prove that never before were they more successfully or capably managed than they have been during the last three years. There was some trouble at the Hopkinsville asylum over two years ago. I made a most careful investigation of it and concluded that the superintendent was responsible for it. I promptly removed him and put another than in his place. Since then there have been no trouble there. Last spring a bis sensation was attempted to be made out of that institutions. An investigation was attempted to be made out of that institution, and indicate or the beause of the settlemony so much was additional to himper the settlemony so much was against the

They took extra precautions with his and prevented his doing so. He was herefore offended at them for not letting get away, and at me because I did not pardon him. He was trying to "go year" in his testimony. He has bee gransferred back to the prison where I properly belongs. The other witness Mary Noble, was transferred from the residence of the asylum. She, too, had she asylum and she was released. Since a sylum she asylum she has been arrested upon a charge of nonsebreaking, and is now in the asylum and she was released. Since a sylum she has been arrested upon a charge of nonsebreaking, and is now in the state of affairs at the asylum he institution, the population of a fittle has town. It is impossible that in such large institution there should not be a occasional mishap or wrong, but the have been remarkably few there during his administration, tor the superintense have been remarkably few there during his administration, to the superintense have been remarkably few there during his administration, to respect to the superintense have been remarkably few there during his administration, to respect to the superintense have been promptly removed. No or relate beings as it is possible to be. If had had the slightest reason to believe that any one of them had been guilty the least cruelty or negligence he wou have been promptly removed. No or relate that institutions with its republicans are exceedingly hard up for campaign material, are grasping at straws in their despersables. But the republicans are exceedingly hard up for campaign material, are grasping at straws in their despersables. However, if they are anxious which its troubles at the Lexington sylum, the Feeble Minded institute, the proper of the confederate soldiers a trage grasping at straws in their despersables. This same Republican platform unde lakes to criticise me for what it term my abuse of the pardoning power. Agathey have also passed a law giving miterial assistance to the Children's Homone of the most praiseworthy chariting the confeder

waifs are gathered, and trained and pravided with good homes. Such charities
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some Republican platform undertakes to criticise me for what it terms
my abuse of the pardoning power. Again
they have performed a great service for
me, for it calls forth an examination of
my record and a comparison with the
records of some of my predecessors.
These records have been very carefully
examined, they are open to the public,
and I am very proud of the showing
which they make. I shall give the statistics from the records of Gov. Brown.
Gov. Bradley and my own. In doing so
there is not the slightest desire or intention upon my part to reflect upon or
criticize the actions of these two distinguished governors; for I believe that
they acte the actions of these two distinguished governors; for I believe that
they acte de conscientiously in these matters and did what they thought was
right. But as this question has been
brought up, and an unlimited number of
misrepresentations and falsehoods have
been circulated about my pardon record,
and an effort made to create the impregsion that I have "used the power excessively," I must make comparisons and set
the people see how little truth there is in
what has been said and published. The
figures shown by the executive clemency
far less than either of these two predecessors, and that with prison population
considered, my percentage of pardons
will compare favorably with any otherchief executive. The mendacity of certain republican newspapers about these
matters as well as others in the last few
months, has never been equaled. The
republican organ at Louisville, edited and
run by a gang of professional and disreputable blackmallers, has tried to see
how many falsehoods it could publish
about these pardons, and never makes a

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third conviction. Gov. Bradley and I issued no purdons in such instances. Taylor in his brief service issued pardons in its felony cases, including those whom he hought to be suspected of murdering flow. Goebel. If I should serve out the next term of four years in addition to what I have served in this term, I will have been in office eight years lacking hearly two months, and if I keep up the same rate of pardons that I have herstoriore followed, I will not have pardoned all that time of nearly eight years as many cases as each one of these two predecessors did in his four years term, in have gone into these statistics not to criticise these two gentlemen, both of them men of experience and distinguishmade ability, but simply to show that I have not abused this great power and responsibility which has been placed in my hands. I desire a full publication of the records in these matters which will read the east reckless in the use of the pardoning power, and show to some exigures clearly show that I have not been in the least reckless in the use of the pardoning power, and show to some exigures clearly show that I have not been in the last reckless in the use of the pardoning power, and show to some exigures clearly show that I have not been and thout which so much alasehood, the circuit judge, prosecuting attorneys, the father of the girl who was fielded, and a large number of officials and good citizens strongly recommended the pardon. My enemies have none so far as to wilfully fabricate at cyry discovering the properties of the pardoning the properties of the pardoning the properties of the pardoning the properties of th

the pardon if such had been true, ate J. B. Marcum wrote a strong in the case asking for the pardon, tated that he did not believe that had fired the shot which killed irl. His statement certainly rethe case of any political coioring rely cite this as an illustration of inserable character of the fight on Like all governors, in some few I may have been imposed upon hade mistakee, but I have never isparable for a political purpose, or I did not conscientiously believe it right and just to do so. The parsy power should be most carefully and I have tried the best I could use it, but a governor must have a for stong to resist all the pathetis is from mothers, wives and chilic for the release of a son, a husband, father, It is an awful responsibilia to the cases where I have issued as, circuit judges, prosecuting at the judges, prosecuting at the judges, prosecuting at the proportion of every one, and there apply been a day in the last few is that some representative of mys has not been in the office, where opportunity has been afforcied him ammation, and they have been unto make any capital out of it, expendently and with their usual blunder-haracterizations they have attemptionally and with their usual blunder-haracterizations they have attemptionally and with their usual blunder-haracterizations they have attemptionally and the proposed of the records. The republicans sought to make much political caput the challenge upon that, or any other issue that may suit them, can have their choice upon any one all, and we shall cheerfully meet upon any subject they may choose-poly underly and monopoly there, and that we are all the and refuse tit meet them and mentous problem of Scroply question upon which ase must have a like and refuse the mentous the proposition along with Gov. I fall and greatest on earth. I am promother the problem of Scroply question upon which ase must have a fair trial in Kentucky that our control and present the sum problem of Scroply question upon which ase must have a monopoly there, and that we

fore the people.

But above all, the greatest service and kindness rendered me or anybody else by the late republican convention was its action in giving special prominence to assume the collection of claims as the collection of claims as the collection of claims with the collection of claims they might purposely related the might purposely related to the collection of claims with their customary feelings. But with their customary feelings and blindly helped me by calling the attention of the people to my action in the matter. If there had not been so many meen things said about me in that convention I would really believe that its whole and sole purpose was to make my election I netend to forgive them for the unkind things they said about me, in grateful recognition of the valuable assistance they have rendered me in emphasizing those very questions which I am partie-ularly anxious for the people to understand.

I am a firm believer in the intelligence

I am a firm believer in the intelligence and honesty of the great common people. What success I have had in publifie is due to one thing more than all others, and that is, I have never faller into the error of most politicians in no giving the people credit for having a much sense as they really have. I never espouse a cause until I am thoroughly convinced that it is right, and I know that the people will always take the right side of it as soon as they under stand it.

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This comparison shows how unjust he been the criticism of me for the fee allowed for the collection of these claims in have no apology whatever to make for A. I am proud of it, and I would do the same thing again, if the eccasion should arise. Out of this money we have paid off our state debt and etill have a balance left from it of \$217,68.56. I have a balance left from it of \$217,68.56. I have a balance left from it of \$217,68.56. I have a balance left from the desired new trying to collect more money for the seate all for our soldiers. No man ever deserved his pay more than he does for his eyiended services to the state, and no honest citizen of Kentucky begrudges him one sent of his fee. I want this whele matter fully discussed before the people and understood by them. The statement made by some irresponsible persons that I had by some irres

The general assembly with scarcely any opposition passed a bill which in effect ratified the contract.

The republicans have been talking a great deal about giving us a "business" administration. We hope they do not administration. We hope they do not imat, so we have had quite enough of their last candidate for governor. Taylor, gave us. We have had quite enough of their sad experience with the disastrout heir sad experience with the disastrout policies and military methods of the republican party during its rule in the state are inclined to be vesy skeptical about this proposed "business" administration. It looks too much like the Treath of the proposed "business" administration. It looks too much like the Treath of the proposed proposed the state called the cooking republican equine should, by cooking republican equine should, by cooking the found that it was full of any tors, Finleys, Powers, Howards and afmiliar characters.

My distinguished opponent, not only in

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friends, with equal and exact justice an impartiality.

In conclusion, my fellow-citisens, I as glad to give hope to you of a brilliar victory at the polis in November. I as of the democratic people of Kantuck that they be not satisfied with a sma majority, but that they shall roll up suc a tremendous vote it will remove fer long time to come all danger of repul loan supremary, take Kentucky absolutely out of the doubtful column, and ser good cheer to the hearts of the nation democracy. Let the victory be complete and permanent, and let us sen out the promise, with reason and cer fidence, to the democrats throughout the country that next year, when eur presidential ticket is nominated. Kentucky certainly for it by a good, old-fashloge majority. It can be done, it will be don if our people will only realize the bed in to apportunity before them and wide their full duty in this election. The democratic party in Kentucky is not united and harmonicus now than it heen in ten years. Most of those where the major of the proportunity is not united and harmonicus now than it heen in ten years. Most of those where in ten years. Most of those where the major of the perfect of the proportunity and let us stand togethe henceforth shoulder to shoulder as dean crass with our hearts full of devotion for the perfect of the power of the perfect of the power of the perfect of the power of the power of the perfect of the perfe

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